

**CHAPTER NO. 702**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3434**

**By Jackson, Kurita**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2527**

**By Fowlkes**

AN ACT to name a bridge on U.S. Highway 64 Bypass over Richland Creek in Giles County in honor of the late William James (Bill) Horne.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those outstanding individuals who were exemplary members of their respective communities and this state; and

WHEREAS, no person is more deserving of this honor than the late William James (Bill) Horne, and the Giles County Commission has petitioned this body to name a certain bridge on the U.S. Highway 64 Bypass in that fair county to permanently commemorate the life of Mr. Horne; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the bridge spanning Richland Creek on the U.S. Highway 64 Bypass in Giles County is hereby designated the "William James (Bill) Horne Memorial Bridge" as a lasting memorial marker.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in Section 1 as the "William James (Bill) Horne Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the Department of Transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2006

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR